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SC OCT. 27 APPROVED, 14-0-0, WITH CHINA NOT PARTICIPATING, AUSTRALIAN RES APPROVING SYG'S REPORT AND ESTABLISHING UN EMERGENCY FORCE FOR INITIAL PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS, AND TO BE CONTINUED IN OPERATION THEREAFTER IF REQUIRED, PROVIDED SC SO DECIDES. MOST OF DAY WAS SPENT IN CONSULTATIONS AND RES WAS APPROVED AFTER SC CONVENED AT 7:50 P.M. REVISION OF SYG'S REPORT (S/11052/REV.1) WAS CIRCULATED JUST BEFORE MEETING OPENED. CHINESE REP, BEFORE VOTE, REITERATED OPPOSITION TO UNEF AND STATED PRC COULD NOT CONTRIBUTE TOWARD ITS EXPENSES. AFTER VOTE, FRENCH REP SUGGESTED LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES BE EXEMPT FROM SHARING COST, BUT SUDANESE REP EXPRESSED VIEW CONTRIBUTING TO PEACE WAS TOO NOBLE TO EXCLUDE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. SOV REP SAID USSR'S VIEWS WELL KNOWN. SCALI STATED DECISION DEMONSTRATED SC CAN ACT EFFECTIVELY TO FULFILL ITS RESPONSIBILITIES. EGYPT REITERATED ACCEPTANCE AS FIRST STEP IN IMPLEMENTATION OF SC DECISIONS, AND ISRAELI REP EXPRESSED HOPE THIS DAY WOULD MARK END OF SAD CHAPTER AND BEGINNING OF BRIGHTER ERA. PRES STATED SC WOULD CONTINUE TO BE VITALLY CONCERNED WITH SITUATION AND REMAIN ON INSTANT CALL TO MEET AS REQUIRED.

EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO DISPATCHING UNEF, CHINESE REP ALSO OPPOSED SENDING OF TROOPS BY FIVE PERM MEMBERS BECAUSE THAT WOULD ONLY PAVE WAY FOR FURTHER INT'L INTERVENTION, WE CERTAINLY CANNOT PAY EXPENSES FOR UNEF, HE STATED.

FRENCH REP LECOMPT SAID AMENDED SYG REPORT MET WITH FRENCH APPROVAL. HE EMPHASIZED EXCLUSIVE COMPETENCE OF SC, SAID SC SHOULD HAVE CONTROL OVER ALL OPERATIONS, APPROVED ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBSIDIARY SC ORGAN TO LESSEN COUNCIL'S WORK WITHOUT REMOVING PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY. HE SAID UNEF WAS NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH PEACEKEEPING, OR BUFFER FORCE. FRANCE HAD NO OBJECTION TO FINANCING UNEF IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS AND HAVING EXPENSES CONSIDERED PART OF UN EXPENSES, BUT WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT PRINCIPLE OF EXEMPTION FOR LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

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GUINEAN REP Cisse STRESSED NEED TO RETURN TO POSITIONS OCCUPIED OCT. 22. SHE MENTIONED EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION AND ACCEPTABILITY TO PARTIES CONCERNED; NEED FOR COMPLETE OBJECTIVITY BY UNEF, NOTING ISRAEL'S EXPANSIONIST AMBITIONS; AND SAFEGUARDING OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF EGYPT. SHE NOTED FRENCH REMARKS.

YUGOSLAV REP MOJSOV EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH SC'S ACTION, AND POINTED OUT SC MEMBERS INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY, AND REPRESENTING UN AS WHOLE, NOT ONLY AGREED TO UNEF BUT CLEARLY ACCEPTED RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS SETTING UP AND MAINTENANCE. HE SAID THIS WAS SPECIFIC OPERATION, THERE MUST NOT BE BIAS IN ITS COMPOSITION, CEASEFIRE IN PLACE MEANT AS OF OCT. 22. HE AGREED WITH SYG'S REPORT FINANCING SHOULD BE BASED ON CHARTER ART. 17 (2) AND HE SUPPORTED FRENCH PROPOSAL. HE HOPED UNEF WOULD MAKE BIG CONTRIBUTION TOWARD ACHIEVING LONG-AWAITED PEACE, AND SAID SC'S ACTION PROVES UN IS INDISPENSABLE.

INDIAN REP SEN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR COOPERATION BY US, USSR, AND SC PRES. HE WOULD BE QUITE HAPPY TO LEAVE DECISION ON IMPLEMENTATION TO SYG; SC IS THERE TO HELP HIM IF HE NEEDS IT, AND IN THAT SPIRIT INDIA ACCEPTED RES. HE EMPHASIZED THAT QUESTION OF EGYPTIAN (AND ALSO SYRIAN) SOVEREIGNTY MUST NOT BE OVERLOOKED. PARTIES MUST RETURN TO POSITIONS OCCUPIED OCT. 22 AND IT WAS URGENT TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SOV REP MALIK NOTED IMPORTANT DECISION SC ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY, SAID UNEF COMMANDER SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO PROPOSE THAT ISRAEL RETURN ITS POSITIONS TO THOSE OF OCT. 22. SOME POINTS IN SYG'S REPORT GAVE RISE TO CERTAIN DOUBTS SINCE THEY WERE NOT COINCIDENT WITH SOV APPROACH TO ESTABLISHING UN FORCE AND CONDUCTING UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. HOWEVER, SOVDEL DID NOT OPPOSE APPROVAL OF REPORT ON QUESTION OF MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT RES 340. AT SAME TIME, IT WAS NECESSARY TO STATE THAT POSITION OF PRINCIPLE OF USSR REGARDING PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS, INCLUDING FINANCING, IS WELL KNOWN.

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SUDANESE REP ABDULLA SAID EGYPT'S TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY SHOULD NOT BE COMPROMISED, AND HE READ OUT EGYPTIAN LETTER STATING ITS ACCEPTANCE OF UNEF WAS REGARDED AS FIRST STEP TOWARD IMPLEMENTATION OF SC RESES. HE APPRECIATED FRENCH SUGGESTION, BUT SAID CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE IS TOO NOBLE TO EXCLUDE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND HE SUPPORTED SYG'S PROPOSAL.

INDONESIAN REP SANI SAID CONSULTATION WITH SC ON COMPOSITION AND EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION SHOULD BE INTERPRETED AS NOT OBJECTING TO SYG'S SELECTION -- THIS WAS PURELY MATTER OF PRACTICALITY. HE STRESSED NEED TO RESPECT TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY OF EGYPT AND SYRIA, NOTED NEED FOR COOPERATION OF PARTIES CONCERNED, AND POINTED OUT LINES MEANT THOSE OCCUPIED OCT. 22. PARA 7 OF REPORT SHOULD NOT BE READ TO EXCLUDE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS, AND HE WOULD LIKE TO LOOK ESPECIALLY TO TWO SUPERPOWERS WHO TOOK PRAISEWORTHY INITIATIVE FOR RESES.

SCALI WELCOMED APPROVAL OF SYG'S REPORT, SAID IT DEMONSTRATED SC COULD ACT EFFECTIVELY, AND POINTED OUT TASK WILL NOT BE EASY AND WILL REQUIRE FULL COOPERATION OF PARTIES CONCERNED. REFERENCE TO GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION WAS CONSISTENT WITH CHARTER ART. 101. HE THOUGHT LANGUAGE OF REPORT CAREFULLY DRAWN. HE SAID US PREPARED CONSIDER REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE, EXPRESSED PERSONAL SATISFACTION USG HELPED ARRANGE MEETING ON GROUND OF EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI REPS UNDER UN AEGIS, AND POINTED OUT IT WAS NOTE-WORTHY ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO PROVIDE NON-MILITARY SUPPLIES FOR EGYPT'S THIRD ARMY. FUTURE WILL RECORD THIS AS HISTORIC MOMENT IN ANNALS OF UN IF IT LEADS TO PEACEFUL, DURABLE SETTLEMENT, HE CONCLUDED.

KENYAN REP ODERO-JOWI HOPED PARTIES CONCERNED START IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENTATION OF RES 242 IN ALL ITS PARTS AND NEGOTIATIONS NOW START BETWEEN PARTIES UNDER UN AUSPICES. PANAMANIAN REP BOYD MENTIONED SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING SHOWN BY SC MEMBERS, PARTICULARLY PERM MEMBERS, AND HOPED LIKE ATTITUDE WOULD BE TAKEN WHEN IT CAME TO FINANCING. UK REP MAITLAND COMMENDED SYG AND HIS STAFF, AND SAID UKDEL'S VIEWS ON MATTERS OF PRINCIPLE ALREADY ON RECORD.

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EGYPTIAN REP MEGUID QUOTED LETTER HE SENT SYG OCT. 26 ACCEPTING RES 340 AS FIRST STEP; DECLARING READINESS COOPERATE WITH UN ON IMPLEMENTING RESES 338, 339 AND 340; STATING EGYPT CONSIDERS PRESENCE OF UNEF AS TEMPORARY AND GOVERNED BY GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF INT'L LAW WHICH SAFEGUARDS EGYPT'S SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. HE ALSO REFERRED TO OCT. 25 EGYPTIAN STATEMENT IN SC.

TEKOA (ISRAEL) REITERATED ISRAEL'S POLICY IS GUIDED BY: CEASEFIRE, NEGOTIATION, PEACE. HE REFERRED TO MEETING BETWEEN REPS OF ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN MILITARY FORCES, SAID DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN PARTIES MOST EFFECTIVE METHOD FOR SOLVING DIFFERENCES, AND MENTIONED CONVOY OF NON-MILITARY SUPPLIES TO BE SENT EGYPTIAN THIRD ARMY AND RETURN OF 30 WOUNDED EGYPTIAN POWS THROUGH ICRC OCT. 28. THIS WAS TIME TO CHANGE COURSE; TO WORK FOR PEACE, FOR UNDERSTANDING, AND FOR FRIENDSHIP. IT WAS TIME TO BUILD NEW HOPE FOR ALL PEOPLES OF ME, TEKOA CONCLUDED.

BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) SUGGESTED COST OF UNEF OVER YEARS MAY BE BILLION DOLLARS. HE ASKED: WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF MEMBER REFUSED PAY? WOULD ART. 19 APPLY? WOULD UN BE PUSHED INTO ANOTHER CRISIS? AFTER MORE THAN HALF HOUR, SC PRES MCINTYRE (AUSTRALIA) REMINDED BAROODY SC MEMBERS HAD BEEN THERE ALMOST CONTINUOUSLY FOR 11 HOURS, AND APPEALED TO HIM TO CONCLUDE SOON AS POSSIBLE. BAROODY'S REPLY WAS HE HAD BEEN WORKING ON HIS SPEECH FOR 15 HOURS AND HE WAS GOING TO FINISH.

LAST SPEAKER WAS SOV REP WHO READ TASS STATEMENT ON REPORTED
ALERT OF US FORCES, SAID ATTEMPT TO JUSTIFY SUCH STEP ON BASIS
SOME SOV ACTIONS ABSURD, AND OBVIOUS ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE USSR,
AND SOV ACTS DIRECTED STRICTLY TOWARD HELPING IMPLEMENT SC RES.
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